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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. KAJI, et al.
Application No.: 10/052,538
Filed: January 23, 2002
For: PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS PROCESSING METHOD
Art Unit: 1763
Examiner: A. M. Crowell

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


December 14, 2006

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within a two-month time period subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed July 14, 2006. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 520.35237VX3) and any excess fees credited to that account.

Respectfully submitted,
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